

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dominique BOUREL et al.

Title: USE OF METALLIC CATIONS TO
IMPROVE FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY OF
ANTIBODIES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of **Group II** (claims 11-18 and 20-28) drawn to an antibody having a fixing site for a metallic cation and solutions and pharmaceutical compositions thereof.

Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely filed, and reserve the right to file a divisional application to pursue the non-elected claims.